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How It ... Happened

Democrat Incompetence the Chief Reason for the Political Uprising in this Country—A Member of the "Seventy" Reviews the Party's Blunders.

ANKER Frederick Taylor, of New York, a member of the "Seventy," gives a very logical and clear view of the recent uprisings at the polls all over the country, a part of which we give as published in the N. Y. Herald.

"When the Republican party was so emphatically 'turned down' in 1892 the Democrats assumed control of the government, sure of a long lease of power, and they have ever since born themselves in a manner to indicate their confidence that nothing could disturb that lease. But while they have been frittering away time in all sorts of tomfoolery, quarrelling among themselves and ignoring the interests of the country the people have been looking on and doing a powerful lot of thinking. They have not only seen what the Democratic party has been for nearly two years daily demonstrating—its utter and absolute incapacity for government—but they have taken cognizance of the fact that, no matter what may be the individual merit or excellence of Democrats, there are marshalled to do beneath the banners of Democracy nearly all the forces that make against American welfare and American supremacy.

"These things they have perceived, because they have been watching, and out of their intelligence they have not only appreciated the necessity that something should be done, but they long since determined to do themselves whatever might be necessary to relieve the situation. The first opportunity for them to do anything presented itself on November 6th, and they promptly availed themselves of it.

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Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mr. G. F. Wilson made a business trip to Dover on Tuesday.

—Miss Addie Hazard spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

—Louis Bernard visited his brother Dr. W. E. Bernard this week.

—Miss Florence Calkins of Camden, Del., is the guest of Miss Edith Reynolds.

—Mrs. W. C. Barnett and Miss Mabelle Taylor spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

—Miss Mary Sausbury of Dover, is visiting at Mr. Charles Derrickson's, near town.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Parker visited Washington D. C. this week.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

—"Are you done husking?" is the salutation with which the farmers greet each other these days.

—We have much for which to give thanks on Thanksgiving day. It is well, however, that Grover issued his proclamation before the earthquake of last week.

—We had quite a touch of winter this week. A fierce wind from the north-west on Sunday night and Monday made the fireless a welcome retreat. Ice was formed at considerable depths in exposed places, and Jack Frost has begun his tricks with our fingers and toes.

—It looks like Indian Summer weather that bit of a rare climate for which it is said the Indians used to wait to gather in their winter store of corn and pumpkins. It may last for weeks and it may be but a day; there is no depending upon its duration, and whatever outdoor work has been left had better be done speedily, for winter is not far away.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

New Castle County Association Meets at New Castle.

The seventh annual session of the New Castle County Sunday School Association was held in New Castle on Thursday.

The day was one of the most useful of all the autumn, and afforded the opportunity to many Sunday School workers from all parts of the county to attend.

President Crosby was promptly on hand at the opening hour, and to the close showed himself a master in the management of such a body of earnest Christian men and women.

The papers read and all the discussions took a broad range and covered much of the ground embracing the Sunday School work. The paper of Dr. Hulbert, of Grace Church, was a masterly production and elicited expressions of highest commendation.

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HERE AND THERE.

Bright Sightings From the Metropolitan Press.

Delaware is not a densely populated State, but Texas was thickly peopled by population would be about 25,000,000.

Were Texas as numerous peopled as Massachusetts the total population of the United States according to the census of 1890. More impressive still, if Texas was as densely peopled as Rhode Island her population would be more than 83,000,000.

—Sunbeams.

President Cleveland, before he left Gray Gables, sent to the Rev. G. C. Alger, the Methodist minister at Bourne, the exact sum taken from Mr. Alger's house by burglars the Sunday night preceding, during the absence of the church.

The first conviction under a new law in Oregon has just sent a man to the penitentiary for a year for adultery.

San Francisco's municipal ticket ballot at last week's election was a foot and a half wide and only two inches short of a yard long.

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Woman suffrage is a failure, says Governor Waite—he of "Bloody Bridge" fame. The women voted the Republican ticket in Colorado on Tuesday, hence the Governor's pessimistic view. There he those in New York who also think that women should keep out of politics. Ask any member of Tammany Hall—Tribune.

Women were never so busy in politics in any past time as they have been in the elections of this month. They had the big get luck in Colorado, where they are credited with the defeat of the Populist party, which gave them the right of voting.

The Republican party, which had opposed woman suffrage. The question of establishing woman suffrage in the State of Kansas was submitted to the voters of the State on Tuesday, with results unfavorable to the suffragists.

—N. Y. Sun.

Attorney General Hensel will have to settle with the women of the State in holding that a married woman is disqualified to be one of the five persons necessary to form a corporation in Pennsylvania. The enabling act of 1893, he holds, does not confer directly such a power upon a married woman. This may be good law and good sense, but the Attorney General will have hard work to convince the women of the fact.

—Press.

The New York Herald says: "Compelled by a deep sense of propriety, the Herald devotes more space this morning to pictures of horse show costumes than to pictures of horses. It is an open question whether beauty or Bucephalus plays the more important part at the Madison Square Garden Show. Where fifty horsemen career eagerly to catch the slightest movement of a thoroughbred, a half a hundred stiffened collars are displayed in a study of women in the boxes. It is no detraction from the horse to confess that he shares his supremacy with woman, the most docile and fascinating creature of the universe. The fine horse unadorned is adorned the most, and saddlery only cover his beauty. Convention decrees that woman must be most adorned to be adorable. It is a brave fight between horse and woman. Which wins?"

—N. Y. Sun.

The horse show is again the crowning event of the year's round of amusement and spectacles. It appeals to popular and fashionable interests no less powerfully than in the past years of its supremacy as the capital show offered by New York. As before, the hotels are filled with strangers attracted hither solely by its occurrence. For the time being the horse is master of the situation. The talk of the town is horse, and it is the show the most conspicuous display for the attainment of purchasers of vehicles and implements of the stable, the road and the chase, or of trinkets symbolical of equestrianship.

WORKER FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Now that Mayor-elect Strong has expressed himself in favor of woman school commissioners, the ladies who helped in the overthrow of Tammany are beginning to discuss the merits and demerits of those who are likely to be candidates for the appointment that will be made. Colonel Strong's remarks were taken over the election period. At Monday's session, however, the board listened to several gentlemen, who presented strong arguments against the selection of several ladies, rather than the necessity of the canal, which is generally recognized. The actual work of the board, therefore, is postponed until the first Thursday in December, when it will again assemble, and in the meantime a statement will be prepared by the committee showing the commercial importance of Baltimore and the amount of shipping, etc., annually entering and departing from the port.

THE RETIRING SHERIFF.

Sheriff Gould will retire from office to-day and to-morrow Paul Gillis will assume charge of the jail at New Castle. Sheriff Gould has filled the office creditably; he has been humane to those who were in his custody, and as far as the limited quarters and large numbers would permit he provided for the comfort of the inmates. During his term of office there was no escapes from prison and he was not once called upon to perform the dangerous task. Mr. Gould will retire in Wilmington.

THE TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE.

Of the new nearly twenty thousand regular publications in the United States, there is no one more popular than the Toledo Weekly Blade. It is the oldest, best known, and has the largest circulation. For more than twenty-five years it has been a regular visitor of every portion of the State, and it is well known in every one of the sixty thousand odd post offices of the country. It is made especially for family reading. It gives the entire news of the world each week, in such condensed form as will save reading scores of pages of daily papers to get less information. Republican in politics, it is impartial in principle, always on the side of justice and right, it is just the paper for the rising generation and a great educator for the whole family. Serial stories wit and humor, short stories Household department, Question Bureau, Farm department, Camp Fire, Sunday school Young Folks' department, and many other prominent features of this great paper. A specimen copy will be mailed free to any address on application and the publishers invite any person to send in a long list of addresses to whom they will mail sample copies. They would be glad to mail a couple of hundred specimens to readers of this country. The Weekly Blade is a very large paper, and the price is only one dollar a year. Address, THE BLADE, Toledo Ohio.

Was it Murder?

The dead body of James F. McConnell, with a fearful gash in the head was found in the Brandywine creek, Wilmington, Monday. It is supposed that he was en route there, struck on the head and thrown into the water. McConnell was about 60 years of age, and lived with his family at 117 Poplar street. The police have worked with untiring energy, but have failed to discover any clue or theory for the murder. The plaintiff's husband, W. Van Van, Wheatly, a fireman on the Norfolk express and was killed on August 23, 1893, by the train at Porter's station. The plaintiff's allegation is that the signals were for clear track, and that they were not changed until it was too late to avert the accident. Damages are laid at \$10,000. John Biggs represents the plaintiff, and Senator George and George W. Massey the company.

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THE WHEATLY DAMAGE.

The P. W. & B. R. Company sued The trial of Wm. Hannah Wheatly was held at Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company was begun before a special jury in the Superior Court on Monday. The plaintiff's husband, W. Van Van, Wheatly, a fireman on the Norfolk express and was killed on August 23, 1893, by the train at Porter's station. The plaintiff's allegation is that the signals were for clear track, and that they were not changed until it was too late to avert the accident. Damages are laid at \$10,000. John Biggs represents the plaintiff, and Senator George and George W. Massey the company.

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The fact that a United States Senator was to be elected by the next Delaware legislature has not for the Republicans of the state. The men who were elected to the State legislature on the Republican ticket are men of good sense, sound judgment and spotless integrity. Men upon whom the party and the State can safely rely; men who are above suspicion; and it is a flagrant insult for any man or men, of any party to dare to say that there is one of them who would sell his vote to elect a United States Senator whose sole recommendation is the size of his money pile.

There are nowhere under heaven more loyal, upright, intelligent, honest men than are found in the rank and file of the Republican party of Delaware and the party leaders are the peers of the nation's best.

While there is no lack of Senatorial timber of the first water in the party, Mr. Higgins is the logical candidate. He stands for the best thought, the best heart, the best brain and brain of Delaware. The party owes its vigorous life to-day to him, and when the next legislature assembles at Dover next January he will be nominated on the first ballot.

We desire also to respectfully remind our esteemed contemporary the "Evening," that, God willing, the Republicans will govern Delaware for the next four years at least. They are eminently capable of choosing their Senator, and they will do it, and he will be the peer of any man that ever stood on the Senate floors.

The Republicans do not want or need any advice or pharisaical meddling on the part of Democrats. The reputation and honor of the State is as dear to them as it can be to any Democrat living, and they will guard well their sacred trust.

STREET SCHOOL INFLUENCES.

The home is the safest place for girls after dark, and it is a shame that so many children, immature boys and girls, are allowed to be on the street at unseemly hours of night. That any mother can sit at home night after night, until 9 or 10 o'clock and even 11 o'clock while her young daughter is out on the streets, and she not know where and with whom, is almost incredible, yet there must be many mothers of that type, judging from the number of girls that are found upon our streets, at the railroad station and other public places, attracting attention by their forward and immodest manner, and bringing discredit upon their families and the community.

There is such a thing as criminal neglect, and there are some parents in our town who might be charged with that crime. When parents are incapable or unwilling to perform their duty as parents, to the injury of society, some official action should be taken, and some authority established to prevent the disgraceful and shameful experiences that are invariably the result of such disregard for home restraints.

The street school is the menace of society. It is there that the foundations are laid for future lives of shame. It is a school that is open all hours, to both sexes and all races, and the spectacles that we have witnessed upon the streets at late hours, have made us heart-sick. It is our province to cry out against wrong wherever we find it, and while it is an unpleasant duty, it is a duty nevertheless to warn parents of worse things that will follow if they remain passive while their girls drift with the tide that is carrying them away from home, innocence and virtue. The parents who weakly yield up all restraint and give a rein to their willful, impulsive thoughtless girls, are as responsible for their wrecked lives as if they with their own hand had dug the pit into which they fall.

Men carefully guard their choice animals; their horses and cows are stabled and groomed with great care, and behind bolt and bar they are protected against sneak thieves and maulers; but our own youth, the tender girls just budding into womanhood that should be the pride of the home and the hope of the nation are left to follow their own uncertain way, and too often, alas come to certain ruin. Are not our girls more than mere cattle and sheep?

When Garrison began his crusade against slavery he said that "one with God is a majority." Dr. Parkhurst began his fight for morality and good government seemingly alone, but God was with him, and one man with God won the glorious victory.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD sailed for England on Tuesday. Comment is unnecessary.

We can but wonder if Ambassador Bayard had it to do over again if he would come home when he did.

OUR Thanksgiving number will contain a coupon which entitles every reader of the TRANSCRIPT to a beautiful water-color picture. Lookout for the coupon next week.

"F. F. D." wonder what it means. "Friends of Frank Duncan, you fool." Fairrest Flowers of Democracy or Fairrest Families of Delaware are plebeian to Friends of Frank Duncan.

NEXT week we will send to Democrat the names of those who desire to take the Democrat Family Magazine and TRANSCRIPT jointly, in accord with our clubbing offer on another page. Subscriptions may begin at any time, those desiring to secure the Christmas number should send their names early. \$2.50 cash in advance give you Democrat's and the TRANSCRIPT for one year. If you want them send your order to us.

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It is two and a half months since the new tariff law began to operate, and on Tuesday the Government for the second time during the Cleveland Administration issued bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000. Since the McKinley law was made ineffective the Government revenue from customs has been so reduced that there was not money enough to pay the running expenses of the government, hence this bond issue, the interest of which will cost the government \$25,000,000. Democrat demagogues costs like mischief, but we must grin and bear it. The new tariff law is proven a failure, and the financial policy of this administration would shame a school boy. The wise judgment of such men as John Sherman is counted as naught, while the demagogues reign. But it won't be long!

FREDERICK EDEN BACH.

We extend our congratulations to Frederick Eden Bach. No man comes out of the recent fight with colors flying higher than he. We admire him, and have always been his friend, and when some members of the Republican party saw fit to criticize him, unjustly as we know, we did our best to hold up his hands. Now the victory is won, and Mr. Bach is the hero of the hour, to him be all honor. The Republican party cannot set too high an estimate upon his service, and in grateful recognition of his loyal and tireless efforts, not only through the recent campaign, but through years when a less valiant leader would have given up in hopeless defeat, the party should tender him its choicest gift, as only commensurate with his services. And while he claims no reward, and is not seeking personal aggrandizement, it is due him that his victorious leadership be suitably recognized, and we hope Governor-elect Marvell will see fit to honor him.

The man or boy who supplies the Wilmington Democrat dailies in regard to the result in St. Georges Hundred had better seek his swelled head. Some of our Democrat friends realizing that they lost everything else, seem to take consolation from the fact that the Democrat majority was increased in this hundred, but no decent Democrat sees anything to be proud of in that. Every man with a grain of common sense knows how it was done. Ninety-one ballots were thrown out, the most of which were Republican ballots, on the ground that in folding them the original stamp blotted opposite the stamp and therefore were thrown out. If the majority of those ballots had been Democratic they would have been counted. It was a game pure and simple. The manipulator of the Port Penn district is a sly one—oh, he is a smart one. East St. Georges has a reputation for throwing out ballots—Republican ballots. Everyone remembers the fly-speck episode. Those are the brilliant tricks played by the tricksters of this hundred. They are on a par with the brilliant and verdant leaders of the West End.

THE DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

From the Evening Bulletin (Rep.). The election of a United States Senator by the new legislature in Delaware will be determined by the Republican caucus of that body. The legislature at Dover is the smallest in the United States, containing but thirty members in both branches, so that the candidate who secures sixteen votes for the Senatorship is secure of election.

The small number of votes which are required in the caucus has raised some apprehension whether it may not be easily captured in the interest of a candidate who would not be thought of for the Senatorship if the choice were to be made by the people. It has been given out that Mr. J. Edward Addicks, who has accumulated a fortune largely through the manufacture of gas-making properties as a capitalist and speculator, is ambitious of this distinction. This is the same enterprising millionaire who not long ago conceived the notion of raiding the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The Republicans in Delaware have achieved a great victory; but they would soon reduce its fruits to ashes if Mr. Addicks or any other candidate who has no particular claim on the party outside of the liberal use of his

check book were to be seriously considered at Dover this winter as an aspirant for that office. The first duty of the Republican is to break up the rotten thorough system of politics which has so long cursed the State and to recognize leaders who have some claims to intellectual eminence. Senator Anthony, who has served the State with no little credit during his first term in the Senate. He has been conspicuous as a Republican defender, and he has been particularly zealous in his services in behalf of the protection cause both in and out of the Senate. That Delaware has been swung into the Republican column is largely due to his own record and the respect which it has gained from the people of the State, as well as to his skill as a party leader.

The Delaware Republicans will put their victory to good use and serve both the State and the party by returning Mr. Higgins to his seat in the Senate. This is the proper and logical outcome of their campaign. Any result by which their little Legislature might be deposited in the pocket of Mr. Addicks would put an end to the hope of a permanent redemption of Delaware from Democratic rule.

CLEVELAND FOR A FREE SHIP.

N. Y. Sun (Dem.).

That the author of the Hawaiian and Samoan policies has heard from the country, is evident from these surprising remarks of Mr. Cleveland at Philadelphia on Monday:

"Our flag not only of our existence, but it is a symbol of all that American institutions represent. It is glorious and patriotic to uphold our flag, and to follow it and defend it, but it is also glorious and patriotic to extend our flag to all parts of the world, and to extend its defense and protection to American men and American property in the ports of every nation."

"That is the right sort of talk from an American President, providing it comes from the heart. Sentiments like those expressed by Mr. Cleveland on the occasion of the launching of the St. Louis have never been proceeded from his lips. Do they indicate an embryonic patriotism in a breast that has never before been known to thrill at the sight of the Star-spangled Banner; the sudden conversion to American ideas of a mind which has never concerned itself with questions of maritime extension or studied the flag aloft except on dead-end trips to the Dismal Swamp or to Buzzard's Bay?"

Words, and words, and words, are these strangely patriotic remarks of Grover Cleveland. "For the honor of our flag," he goes on to say, "I am willing that the defense of our Government, and flag shall be accorded to all ships of American ownership, wherever built." "I shall deem myself especially fortunate," he modestly adds, "if in time to come it can be said that I have done something during my present incumbency in aid of the freedom and extension of American commerce and the consequent further growth of American ship-building."

What does that mean? It means simply that, this master of the steamship of destruction, who now talks so glibly about sending the flag to all parts of the earth, has made up his mind to go in at the next session of Congress for a free ship bill, with its consequent death-blow to one of the noblest of American industries.

American commerce in foreign-built bottoms is the Cleveland program; the American flag at the peak of second-hand British tramp steamships; the closing up of American shipyards and shipbuilding plants; and the purchase from foreign builders of such ships of war as we may need for our navy!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, November 13th, 1894.—Mr. Cleveland has, according to trustworthy information, fully decided to give the country a striking exhibition of the man who refuses to either see or heed the object lesson contained in the greatest vote of confidence in the Republican party and condemnation of the Democratic party ever put on record by the people of the United States, by coming out strongly in his annual message to Congress, which is already partially prepared, for the passage by the Senate at the coming session of Congress of the Wilson pop-gun tariff bills placing and iron on the free list. It seems almost absurd that he should be willing, after the people have spoken so plainly, to go on record with such a recommendation. But he has so often been guilty of political outbursts, or to express it less elegantly, bullheadedness, that nothing he does need astonish anybody. In this case it is bound to be wasted recommendation, even if the Democratic Senators should drop their personal enmity to Mr. Cleveland, which has been intensified by the great Democrat defeat, long enough to try to pass the pop-gun bills, which it will be remembered have already passed the House. The Republican Senator can, and will prevent the passage of any tariff tinkering bills at the short session of Congress, even if it be necessary to block every appropriation bill in order to do so, but extreme measures will hardly be necessary. There are reasons to believe that a sufficient number of Democratic Senators stand ready to pledge their votes against the pop-gun bills to insure their defeat, but it is extremely doubtful whether either of them will be dignified to the extent of being formally voted upon.

The work of Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Campaign committee, has aroused the admiration of all those who know anything about the management of campaigns. All the world, of course, knows of the result of his work—two

hundred and fifty old Republican Congressmen and almost certain control of the Senate after next March—but the inside or secret work of the campaign is known to only a few prominent members of the party. They say that Mr. Babcock has proven himself one of the shrewdest directors of campaign work the party has ever had, which is high praise indeed, and already a movement is quietly on foot to have the party get the benefit of that shrewdness in 1896. Whether this will be done by keeping him at the head of the Congressional committee or by transferring him to the National committee is not yet apparent.

Congressman Richardson, of Ohio, a Democrat who was defeated for reelection, is now in Washington, trying to find a life preserver. He gives as one of several reasons why Ohio went Republican by 135,000, that "the pension policy of the administration has been most disastrous to our party in Ohio. Worthy pensioners have been cut off and left, and it seems that special efforts have been made to humiliate them."

The report that the administration is about to issue another lot of bonds—some say \$50,000,000 and others \$100,000,000—finds many believers, notwithstanding Secretary Carlisle's positive denial. There are two reasons for this. First, the report originated with friends of Mr. Cleveland, and was accompanied by the statement that Mr. Carlisle was opposed to another issue of bonds without Congressional action authorizing it and that Mr. Cleveland had taken the matter into his own hands, believing that the necessity for strengthening the gold reserve was urgent and that Congress would not authorize it if it were left to decide the matter; and second, the known need of the Treasury for more money, owing to the failure of the new tariff to produce the amount of revenue that was anticipated. Whatever the administration may or may not do before Congress assembles, the bond question is likely to be a live one during the session of Congress.

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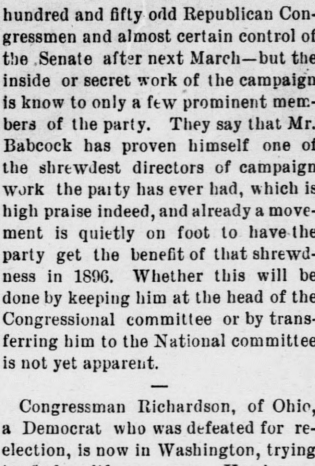
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TRY EDITOR'S SHOCK.

...at in his easy chair
And his eyes were fixed in a glassy stare,
And he looked like one who was mad with
despair.
Or crazed with a sore affliction:
Why looks he so wild? What means that
glare,
That livid face and streaming hair?
Is the poor man crazed with his burden of
care?
Ah, no! but a man from the outer air
Has entered his sanctum without a swear,
And paid his last year's subscription!

Mrs. Perkins'sCarpet

Sentiment That Makes Even a Faded
Ingrain Dear.

THE old clock on the mantel struck two with brisk, decisive tone, as if marking the hour were an unpleasant task to be finished as soon as possible. Mrs. Perkins, the plainness of whose neat calico dress was relieved by a muslin tie and smooth breadth of white apron, seated herself, with a sigh of relief, by the window of the cosy sitting-room. Her eyes wandered to the fresh beauty outside—the grass growing greener with each day's sunshine, and dotted with crocuses, purple, yellow and white. The bursting leaf-buds of the maples flashed red in the sunlight; and Mrs. Perkins said to herself: "Ma'am Natur' seems to have got most of her hard spring work done early this year; everything looks so clean and fresh, and she's ready now to do the pretty part—coaxin' out the buds and leaves, and gettin' the birds all settled down to 'housekeepin'." There's one thing, she never makes her carpet last over one season, though she don't go in much for new styles.

Mrs. Perkins' meditations were cut short by the entrance of Mrs. Gates, who took advantage of the neighborly custom of walking in without the ceremony of rapping.

She came just in time to hear Mrs. Perkins say something softly about "carpet" and "new style" and at once jumped to a conclusion. Her sharp eyes surveyed the room critically, then she said:

"I was just wonderin' how it happens you ain't got your spring cleanin' done yet, and says I to myself, I bet Mis' Perkins is a-waitin' for a new settin'-room carpet. I knew yours is gettin' kinder thin in the middle, and—"

"A new carpet?" said Mrs. Perkins rather tartly. "Land knows, I wish this old one could—"

Her remark was interrupted by the entrance of another neighbor in search of Mrs. Gates, who departed, her curiosity unsatisfied, but her imagination furnished her with material enough to surmise that:

"Samuel Perkins must be dretful close. He was plenty able, and yet they had 'nt had a new settin'-room carpet for goin' on fifteen years. I know it worries Mis' Perkins, 'cause she was talkin' about it to herself when I went there, and she just as good as said to me, land knows, she wished this old one could be got rid of;" so Mrs. Gates completed the sentence.

Stories grow fast in a little village with a Mrs. Gates to give them motion. About a week after this Mr. Perkins entered a shop. He was accosted by Mr. Brown, who thought business and gossip might be pleasantly combined.

"Well, Perkins," with a confidential wink, "come to look at my new carpets, have you? I've got something that will just suit her, this red and yellow with a little green vine runnin' through it," and he pulled out for inspection the pattern described.

"How do you know my wife wants a new carpet?" asked Perkins; and Brown, nothing loath to see the effect, made out a good story of Mrs. Gates' version of Mrs. Perkins' simple words, so changed in passing from mouth to mouth that Mrs. Gates herself would scarcely have recognized as hers the story she set afloat. Mrs. Perkins had told somebody that her husband was too "near" to buy a new carpet though she had put off her spring cleaning to see if she could 'nt persuade him to it, and the old carpet worried her so that she even went around talking to herself about it. It was to be hoped it would 'nt settle her mind. Women did go crazy over less things. "They're poor, weak creatures," added Brown.

Poor Perkins, too surprised to say anything in his own defense, mechanically looked at the carpets Brown showed him, took his molasses and started home. Had he been close with Martha? Had her love for him grown more threadbare than the carpet that she could discuss his failings with gossiping neighbors? It was not yet dark. The little brown house on the hill stood out distinctly against the soft gold of the sky. The robins in the maples were chirping cheerfully, and the breath of the hyacinths came up in fragrance as he passed the flower-bed. He walked into the kitchen, set down his purchases on the table with such unusual force that the cat, curled up by the stove, scampered off in fright. Martha was sitting in her usual place by the window, looking out into the evening glow and knitting as fast as ever. She smiled so pleasantly as he came in that he thought there must be some mistake about that story. He would be careful what he said, so he remarked carelessly:

"Well, Martha, you ken have one of them new-styled carpets, if your heart's set on it. Brown was just a-showin' 'em to me."

"Why, Samuel, I don't want a new carpet this spring. I could 'nt part with this one without feelin' I'd parted with an old friend. You can't get such a carpet for wear nowadays. We've had it most fifteen years, and it's good, with care, for some time yet. You know it was the first ingrain ever in Luxmoore, and how proud I was of

its big fuggers, and the green and brown leaves scattered over it so natural and graceful."

"So you don't think I was close 'cause I didn't offer to git a new carpet—eh?" asked Mr. Perkins; and soon the whole petty gossip was told.

Mrs. Perkins was naturally undemonstrative, but now she went over to her husband, put her arms around his neck, and kissed him.

"I ain't said a word to anybody about a carpet but Mrs. Gates, and I didn't finish my sentence then 'cause Mrs. Sloat came in. I started to say I only wished this old one would last as long as we. There's lots o' meaning to me in this carpet just 'cause it is old. It brings back the days when Sammy was a baby, and I used to sit here hopin' him and watching the smiles come as he reached out his baby hands for the sunshine that glowed on my new carpet. Every time I see that ink spot I think how cute he looked sittin' on the floor with pen and paper his forehead all screwed up with the effort he was makin', tryin' to write a story. He knew I didn't allow him to have ink, and gave such a start a seein' me that elbow hit the bottle and over it went. Then, father, you know just where his little coffin stood over this same old carpet; and, take it all together, I can't feel like puttin' another in its place now."

For answer "Father's" hand clasped her's and they talked more freely than for years of the great grief of their lives—little Sammy's death. The moon shone in on the peaceful faces of the two, and seemed to brighten the cheerful colors of the old carpet, and to hint that though the strong sunshine of youth had passed, and the afternoon light of middle light was nearly gone, the calm moonlight of old age would not be without its glory—the reflected radiance of past happy useful years.

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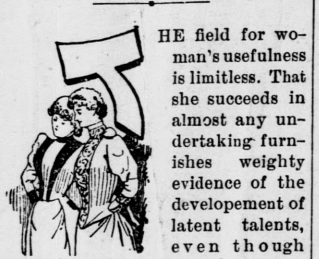
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An amateur in doing.

Our Woman'sColumn

The Trades and Professions in Which
Women Make Good Livings—The
Sweet Young Man in
Corsets!!!



HE field for woman's usefulness is limitless. That she succeeds in almost any undertaking furnishes weighty evidence of the development of latent talents, even though they lead to unusual callings. A practical illustration of this assertion is furnished by Miss Sophie Weil, a comely young woman, who took took charge, at her father's death, of his livery stable. She personally conducted the business, giving it her undivided attention and for four years past it has continued to grow. A most pretentious building of sandstone and brick, occupying fifty feet front on a familiar business thoroughfare, is evidence of her financial success. Certainly she might be characterized as a woman of push, progress and prosperity.

"Emma Busch, Artistic Furniture Upholster and Decorations," is a sign hung aloft on Eighteenth street, N. Y., which attracted my attention. Upon inquiry I found Mrs. Busch owned the establishment, and was her own forewoman and manager.

The front of her flat is utilized for living rooms, the rear and annex for the work shop. In the living rooms are hung artistic draperies, and on display are several toilet tables of various designs. This bijou show room gives you an idea of what may be accomplished in home-decoration, for there appears nothing expensive in material these exhibits of taste, nor does the result obtained seem difficult to imitate.

She, like many self supporting women of to-day, continues a business her husband founded, reflecting credit upon the legacy.

Ever since the problematical girl bachelor has been among us there has been an increasing demand for women to mending and darning. Some daff needlewomen have taken the cue. Signs reading somewhat after this fashion: "Mending and Darning sewing of Buttons on," are to be seen between Jefferson Market and Twenty third street. Soon somebody will be asking the question, "Where are we that such luxuries are obtainable?" and for reply we would say, "Living in the Greater New York in the Nineteenth Century."

Rev. Dr. Phoebe Hanaford, the well known Universalist clergyman, enjoys the rare distinction of having been the first woman chaplain to preside over a body of legislators. This experience was hers in the years of 70 and 72 at New Haven, Conn. For such service she received the stipulated pay given men for like offices and was presented with a check on pay day as were the lawmakers. It is an honor not often conferred upon women to-day.

There is no telling to what we are coming. The emancipated woman has for several years been demonstrating that the corset is responsible for considerable more than half the ills that feminine flesh is heir to, and proclaiming over the length and breadth of this land and England, and wherever she could obtain an audience, that the corset must go. Many women have already renounced it anatomized it, and regarding with feelings of lofty pity their sisters who still retain it. The earthly paradise of the future, we have been assured is to be tenanted only by corsetless women.

After hearing so much of this talk that she half begins to believe it it is with something of a shock one discovers that the masculine swell is beginning to adopt that portion of the feminine outfit that has come in for the largest share of abuse. It is somewhat curious that although according to the emancipated women, the corset plays the mischief with woman's health and anatomy, when clapped around a man's waist, if the manufacturer of it is to be believed, it is an unmitigated blessing.

Besides showing of the figure and enabling the tailor to ensure an effective fit and distinguished appearance," he says this combined belt corset is a necessity to most men for the promotion of health and comfort, together with an upright, soldierly bearing. It expands the chest. It supports the spine and holds the figure erect. It protects the lungs and kidneys from cold. It supports the stomach."

This is equivalent to saying the opponents contend it doesn't do for women it will do for men. That may be labelled "important if true." But, as I said before, there is no telling what we are coming to. Women have appropriated men's coats and vests and shirt fronts and hats and collars. They have not yet tackled his trousers.

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but they are already beginning to annex his knicker-brokers. Turn about is fair play. Perhaps as a measure of retaliation there is something to be said in favor of men wearing corsets. Later on they may try skirts. This is an age when things are getting turned around generally and he would be a rash man who would venture to predict where it will all end. But meanwhile there is something to be thankful for. There are lots of things to laugh at. If the the masculine corset becomes the fashion some of us will get a great deal of fun out of it.

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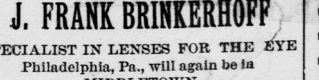
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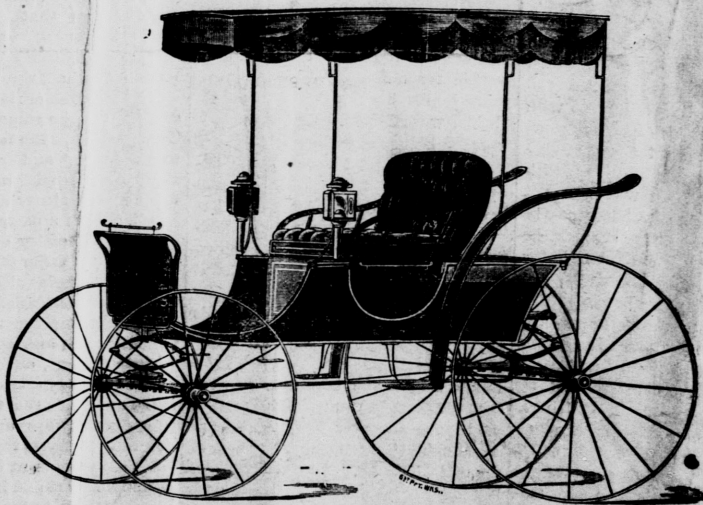
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